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Three exemplary school instructional media systems, one high school, one junior high, and one elementary school, currently in operation in Utah are described. Floor plans are included for each. Most of the booklet consists of photographs illustrating the facilities and purposes of the media systems. This booklet is part III of a series on instructional media systems. (JK)

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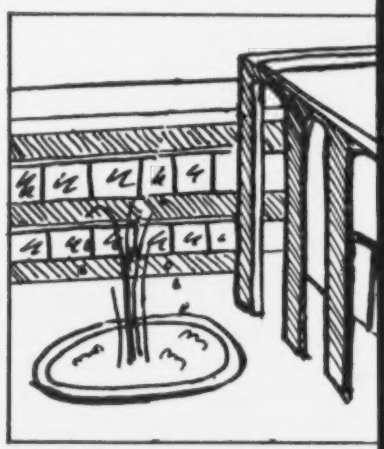

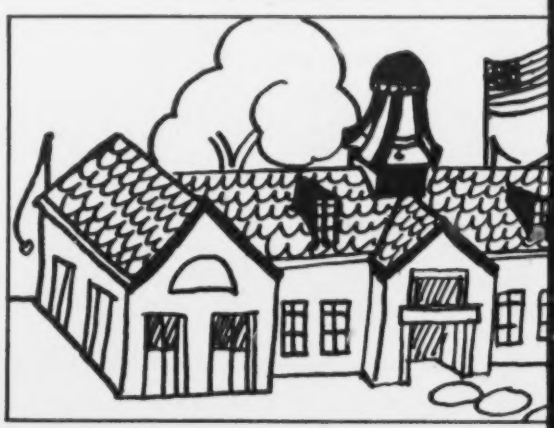

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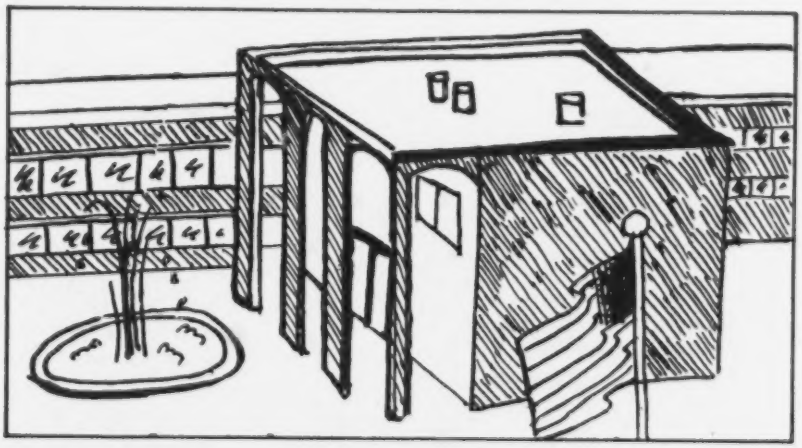

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Introduction

This publication, Exemplary Systems, is one of a series designed to provide guidelines and recommendations for the development and operation of effective media programs in the schools of Utah. Other units in the series cover such areas as Purpose and Personnel; Facilities, Equipment, and Materials; and How Are We Doing? (evaluative criteria and standards).

The purpose of this unit in the series is to provide descriptions and illustrations of some exemplary instructional media systems in various parts of the state. These exemplary centers are serving schools at elementary, junior high, and senior high school levels.

The exemplary media centers featured are those which have been assisted in their program development through special funding under provisions of ESEA Title II and NDEA Title III. They include not only media facilities in new modern buildings but also outstanding centers in older or more traditional buildings.

Factors in the success of the featured centers have been the cooperation and teamwork of the administrator, the teachers, and the media coordinator of the school, combined with the support and encouragement of district staff members. More is involved than facilities, materials, furniture, and equipment. There is a spirit and a philosophy of service and function that is a significant departure from the traditional "library" or "study hall." When the vision is caught by students and staff, learning assumes more productive directions and dimensions.

Educators at all levels of operation are encouraged to visit and observe the functioning of the exemplary media programs and to utilize or adapt ideas, procedures, and materials as these may contribute to improvement of programs and facilities in their own schools.

Walter D. Talbot
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Exemplary High Schools

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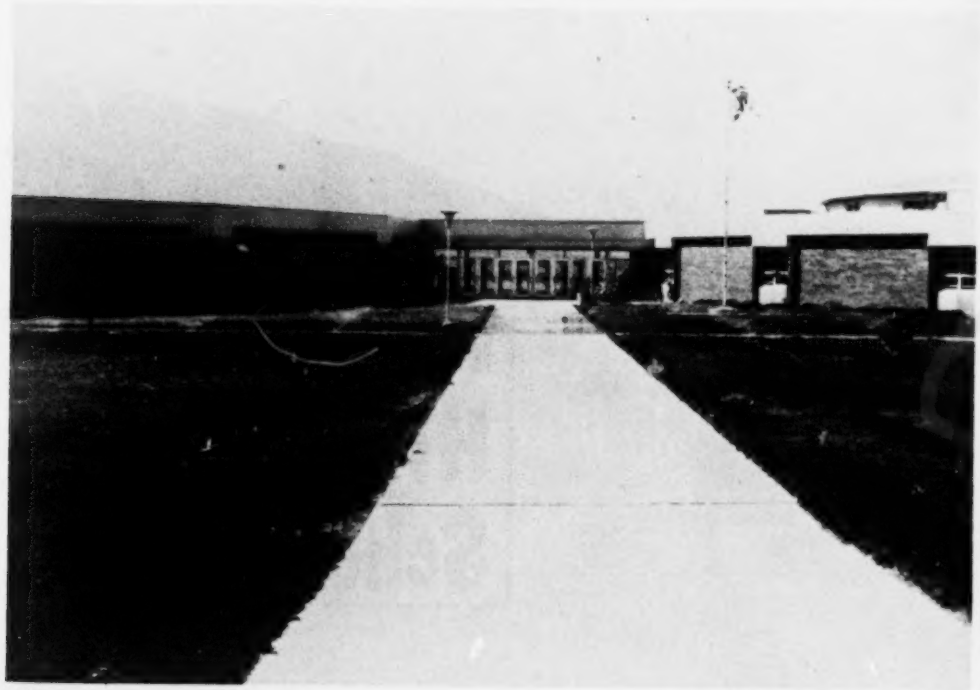
Built in 1969 at the base of the Wasatch Mountains, Brighton High School has a student body of 1,328. It is exemplary of a developing media system in a large urban school. Through the foresight and leadership provided by the district superintendent and district media director, a physical plant was designed and built to encourage individualization of instruction.



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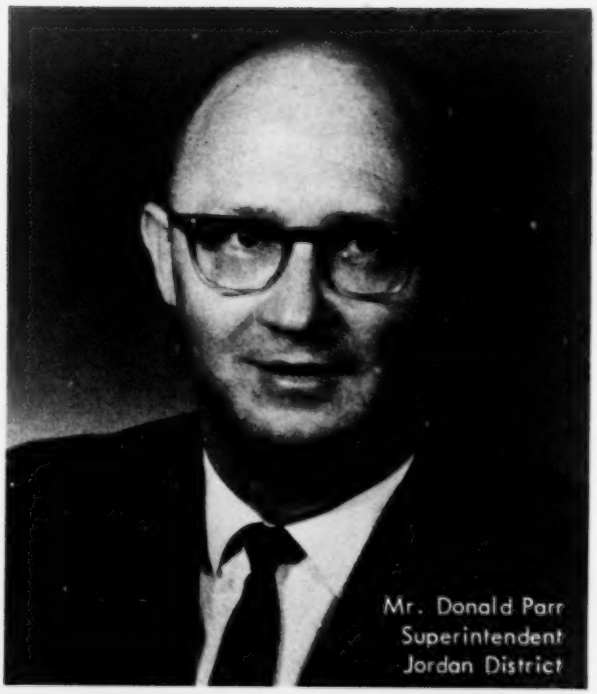

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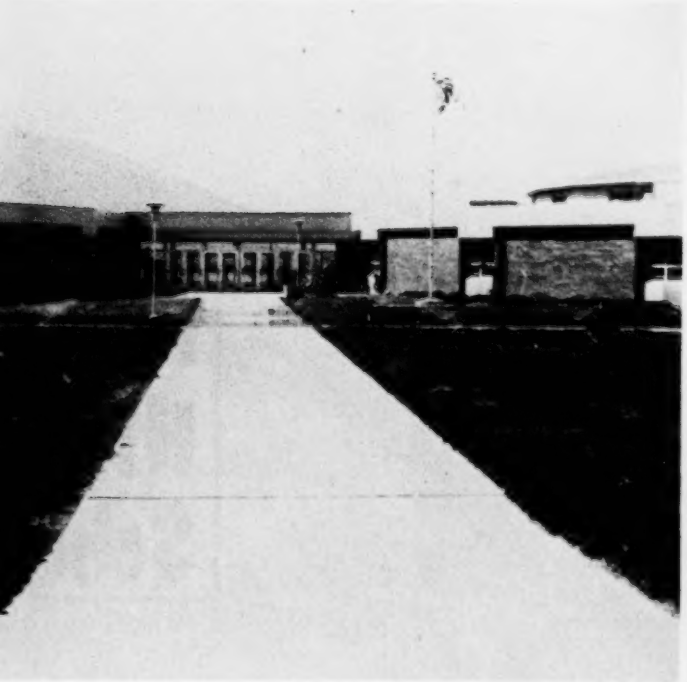

Mr. Orr Hill
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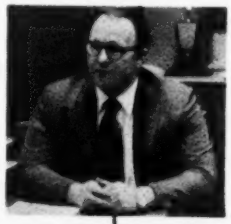

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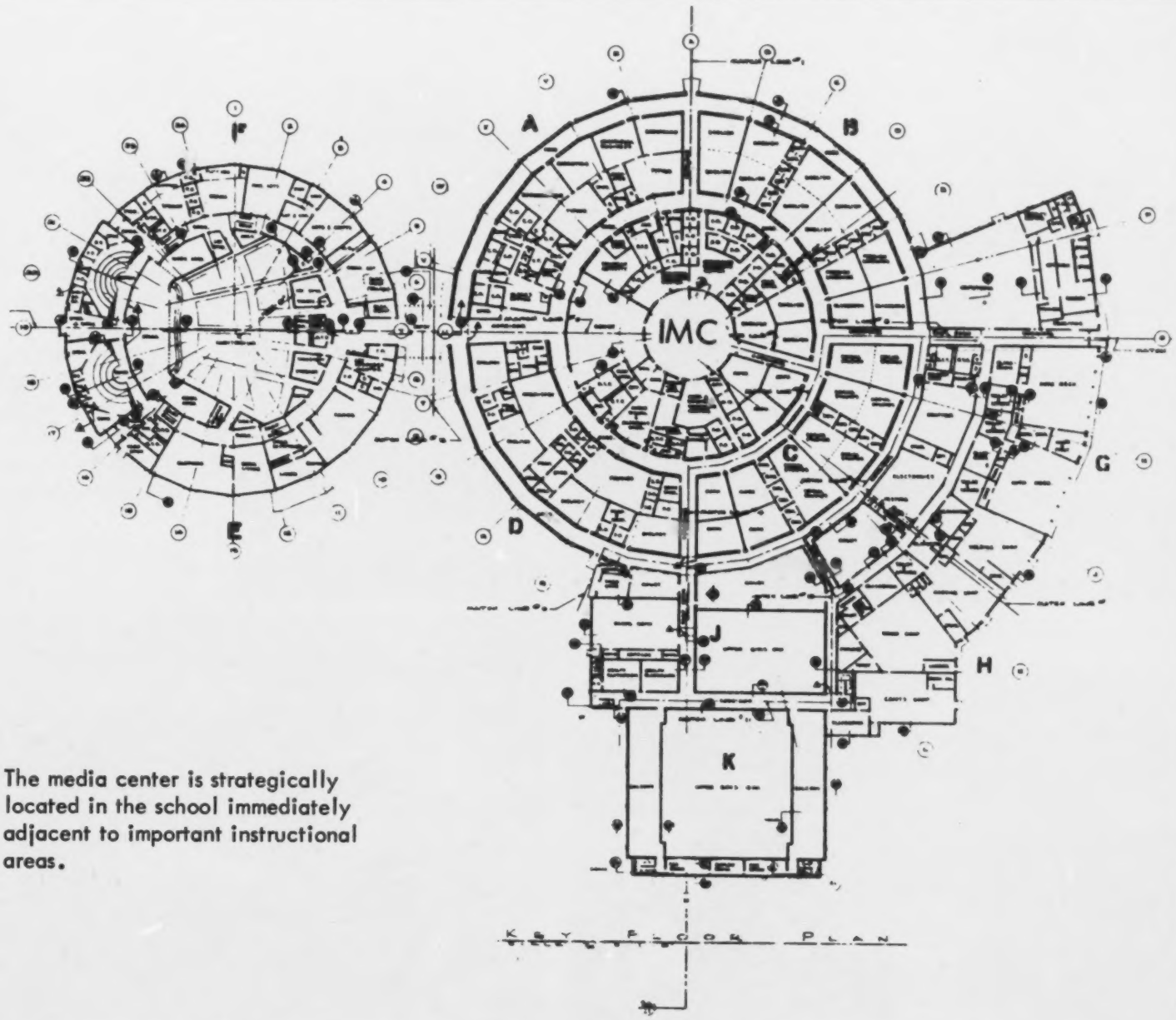

The media center is strategically located in the school immediately adjacent to important instructional areas.

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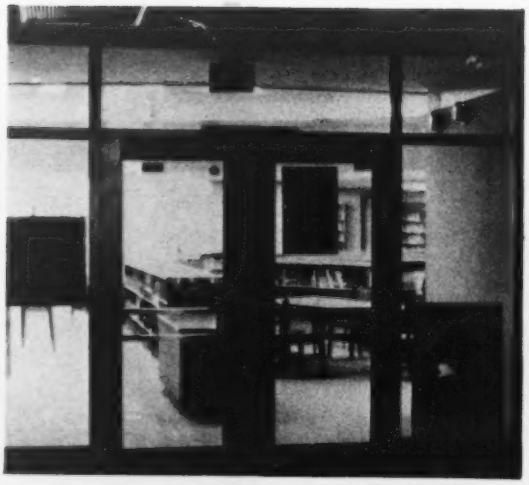

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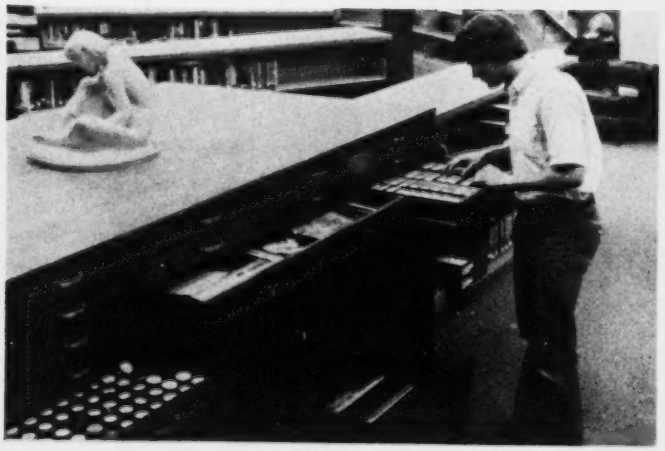

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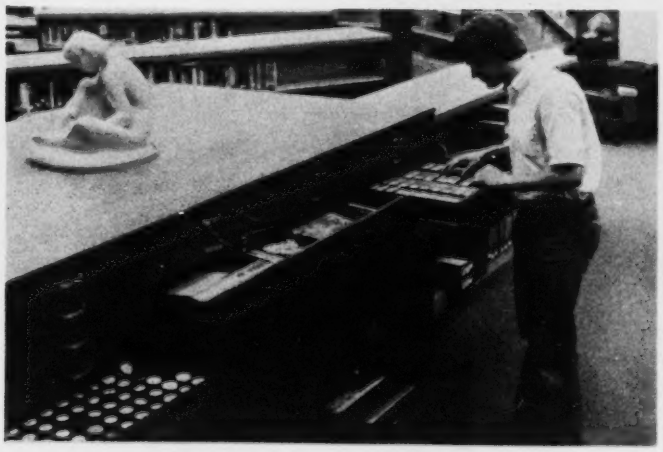

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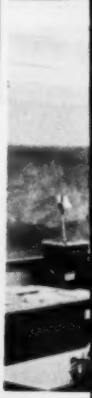
The card catalog is conveniently located, lists all of the materials available in the school, and is organized as outlined in the state cataloging manual.

As part of their regular assignments, many students utilize the center. Brighton has an especially good program operating in the field of science with students pursuing their objectives in small groups or individually. They have even produced their own video tape programs, such as interviewing Charles Darwin, dramatizing an historic event, and creating other similar programs. Teachers are often found working in the center with students as well as selecting media for use as part of their classroom instruction.



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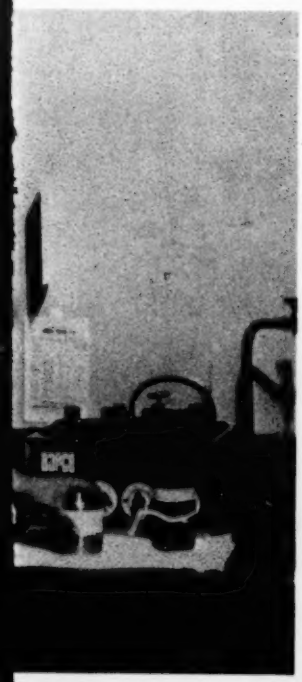

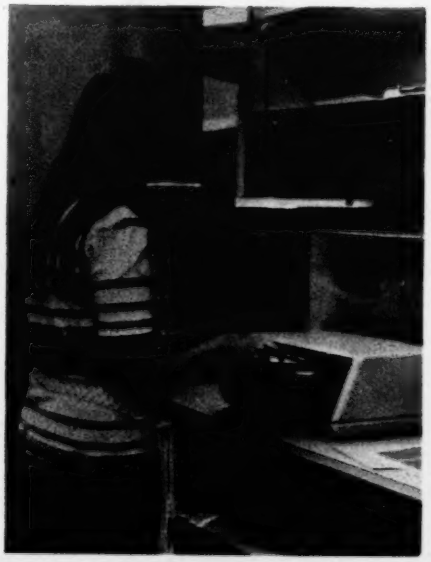

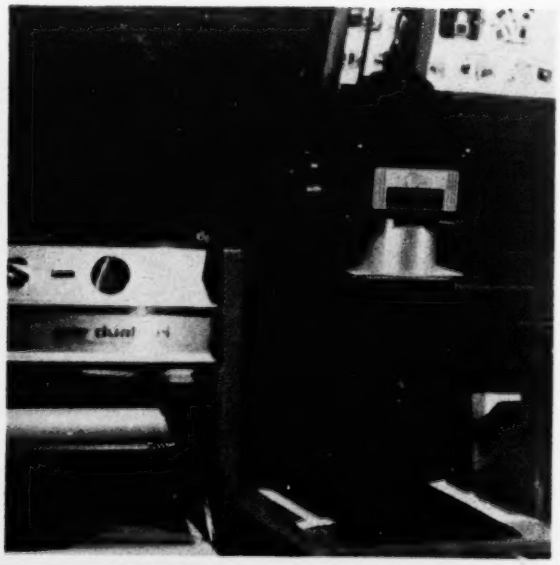

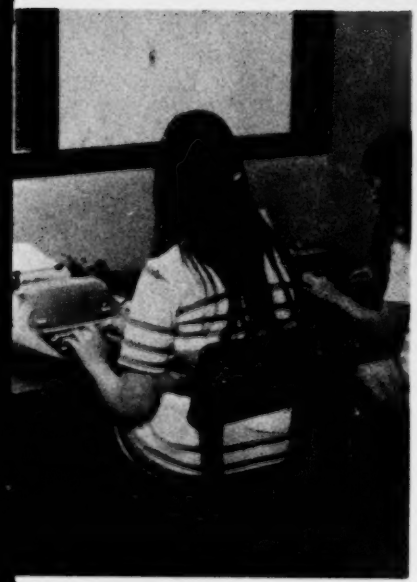

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Student assistants are also utilized to provide tape duplication services, to maintain the card catalog, and to reshelve returned materials.

An adjacent room provides for the storage and circulation of back-up equipment for the use of teachers and students.

Junior High and Middle Schools

Box Elder

Located in Brigham City at Fourth East and Forest Street is Box Elder Junior High. While the building plan is somewhat traditional, an excellent media program is in operation. Approximately 1,000 students attend the school and utilize the media system which is under the supervision of Mrs. Shirley Jenson, a professionally certificated media coordinator. Supporting her and the system is Mr. Robert Morgan, principal of the school, and Mr. J.C. Haws, the district Superintendent. Mrs. Jensen is the only professional educator on the media staff. However, Margaret Hillam has served as a full time media aide. With student help this team has operated a very fine program.

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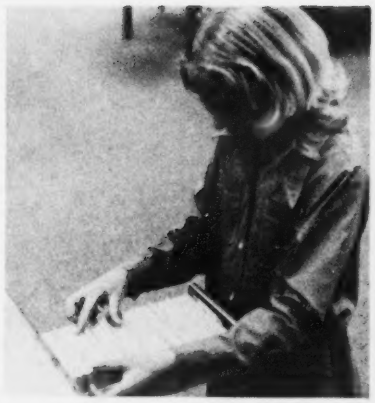
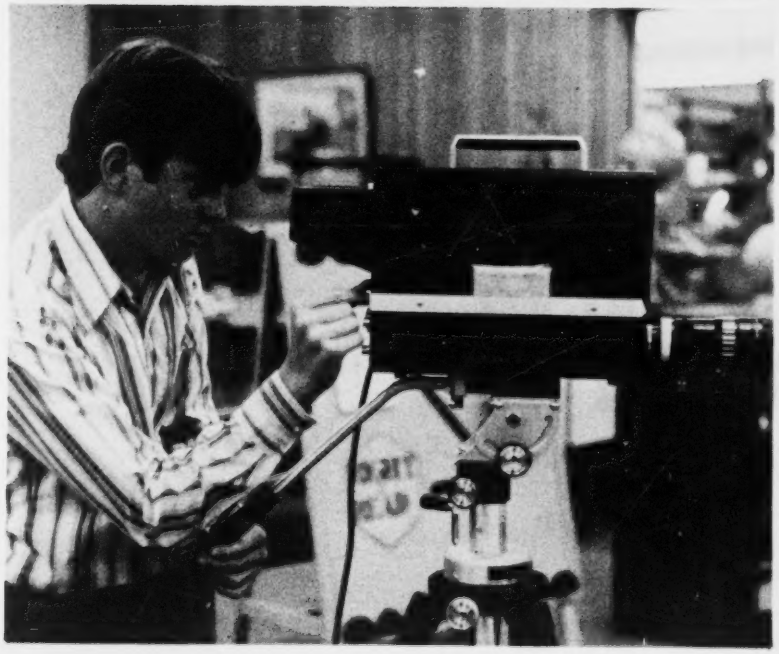
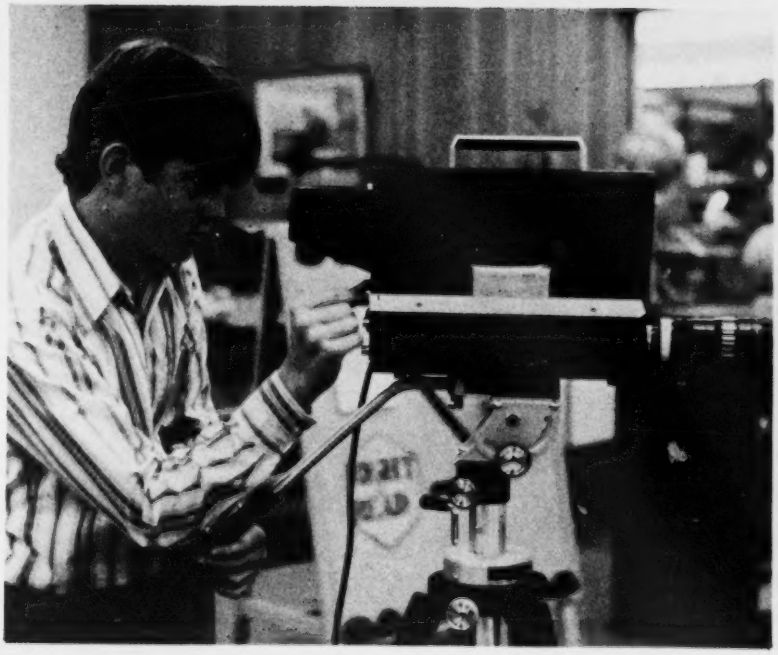
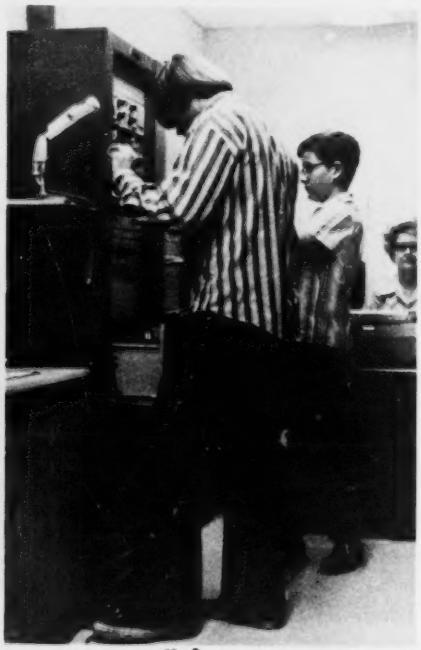




Many services in the media center are provided by student aides, such as operating the school's central sound system located in the media center itself, keeping the card catalog in order and up-to-date, providing video recording services, and reshelving all types of materials.





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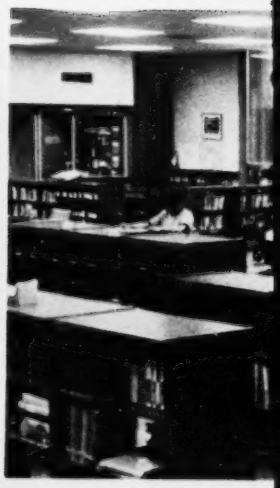

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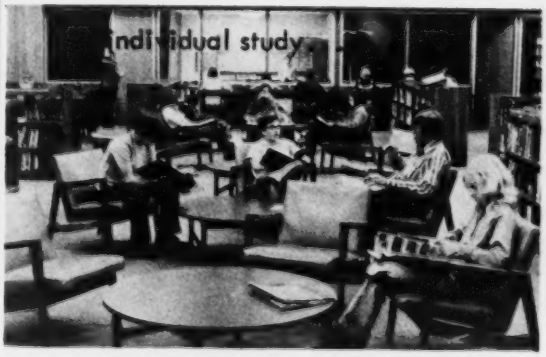

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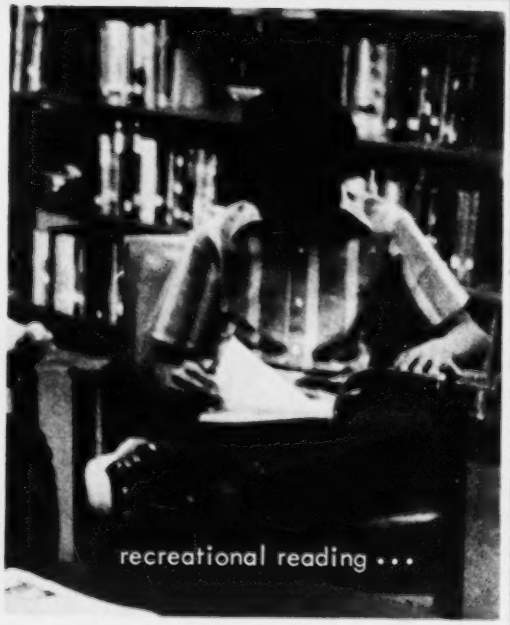

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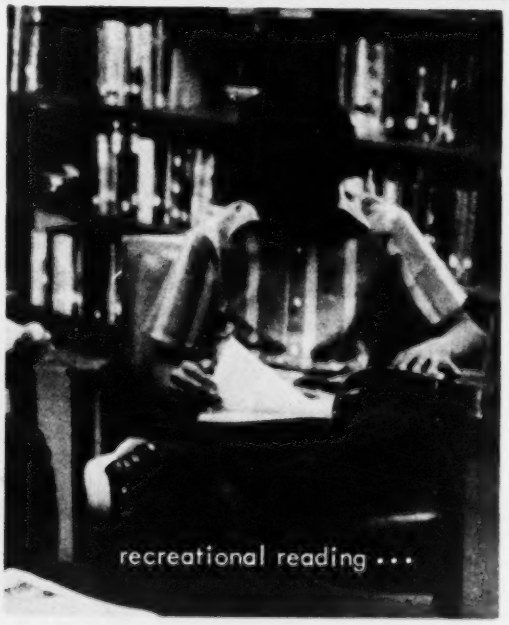
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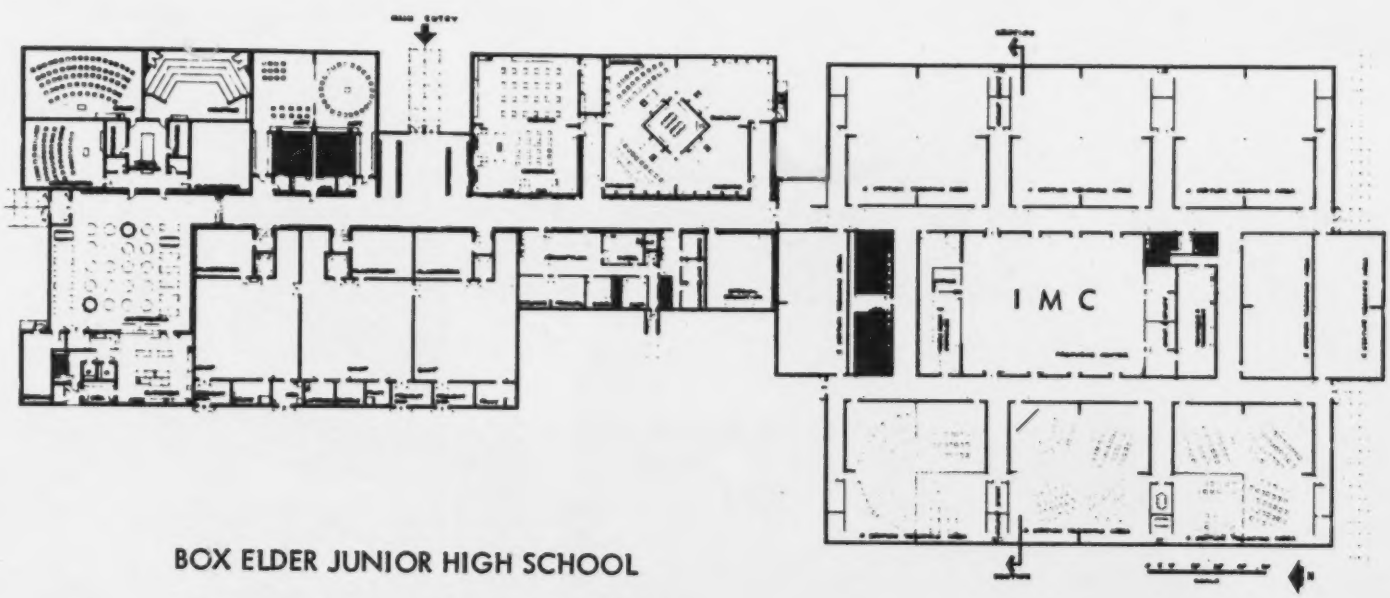

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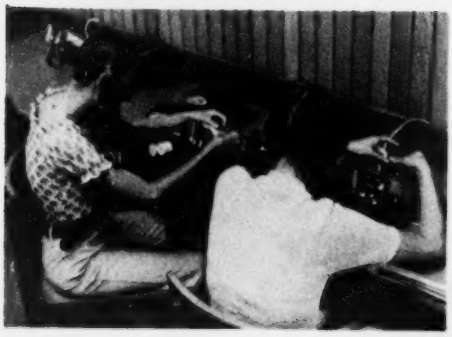

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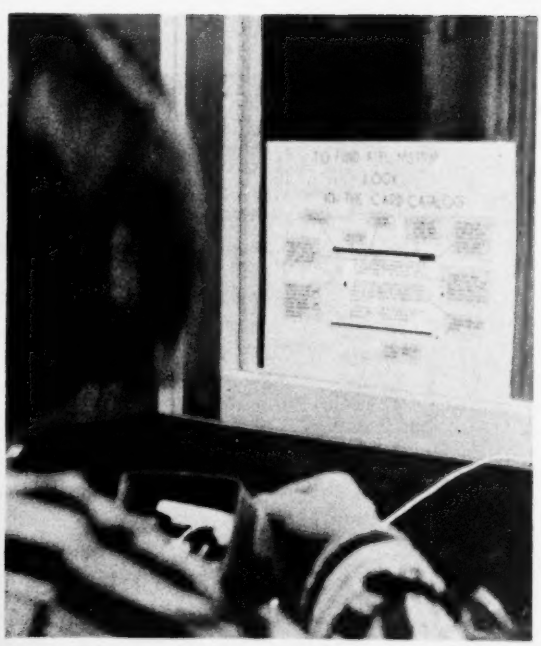

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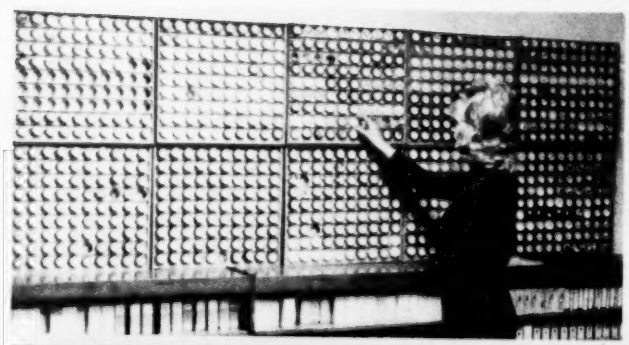

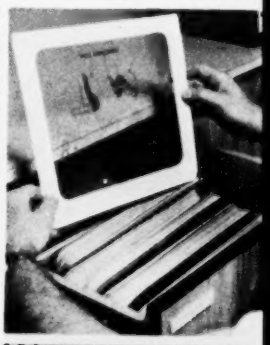
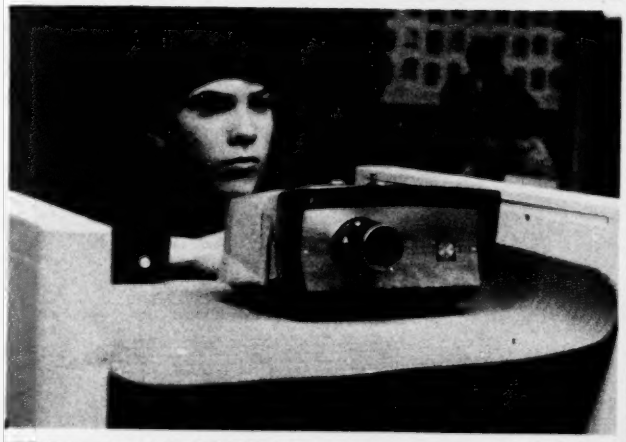

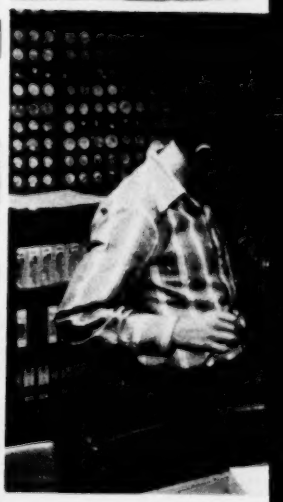

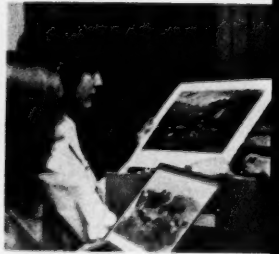

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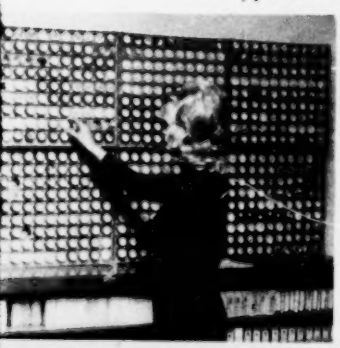

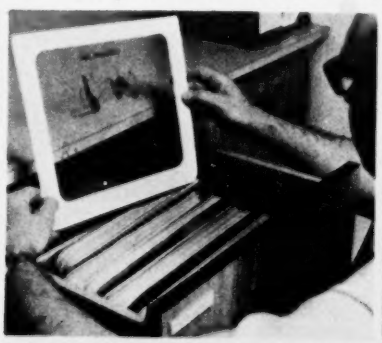

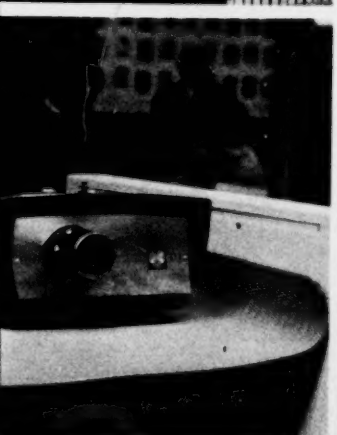

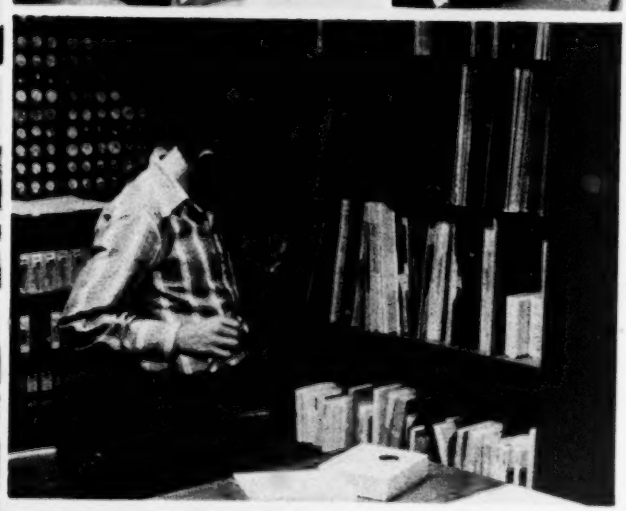

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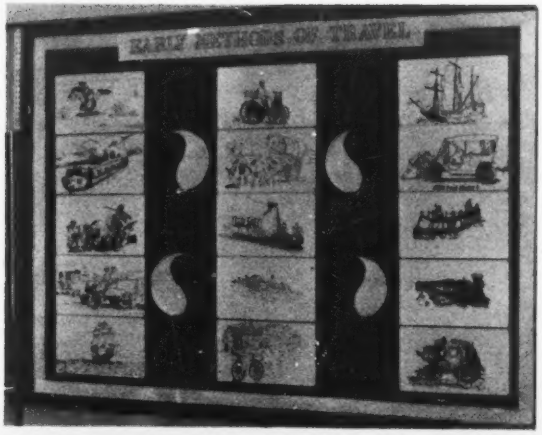
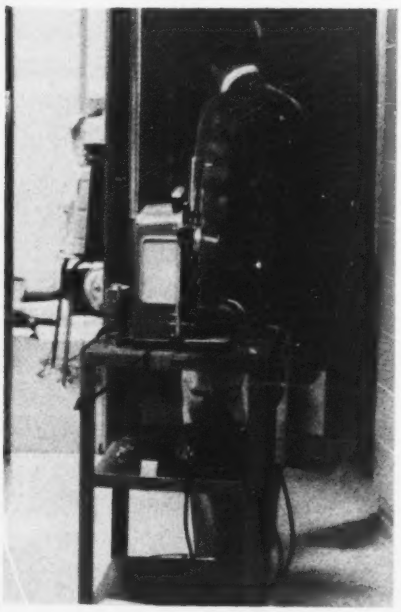
Mrs. Jenson is always available to help students and teachers in locating and utilizing all types of materials and equipment.



The media system permeates the entire building. Many teachers utilize the center as an extension of their classrooms as well as a facility for personal study and profes - sional preparation. They frequently utilize the media resources in their classrooms in instructional presentations.



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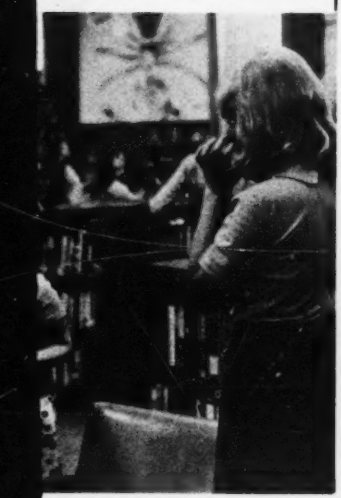

This bulletin board was developed in the center for use in the classroom.

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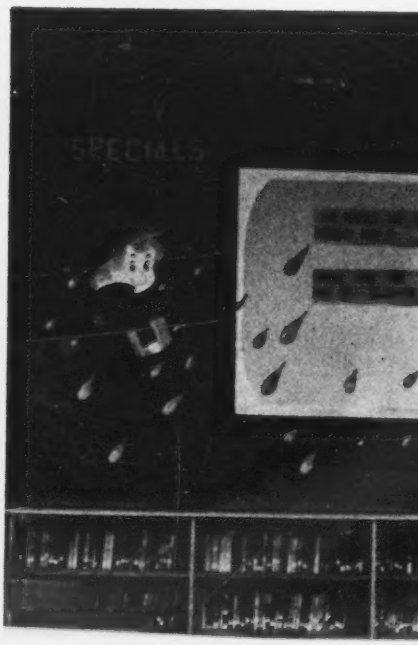

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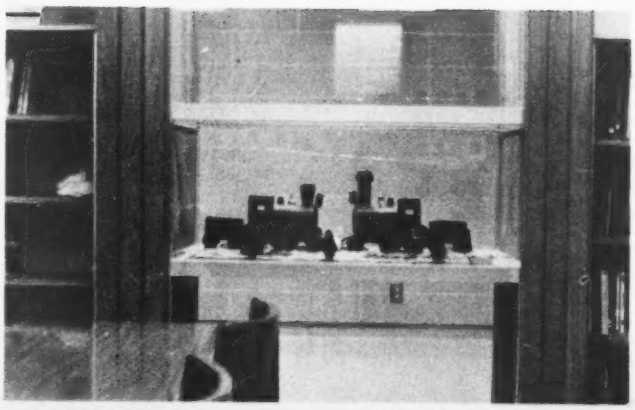

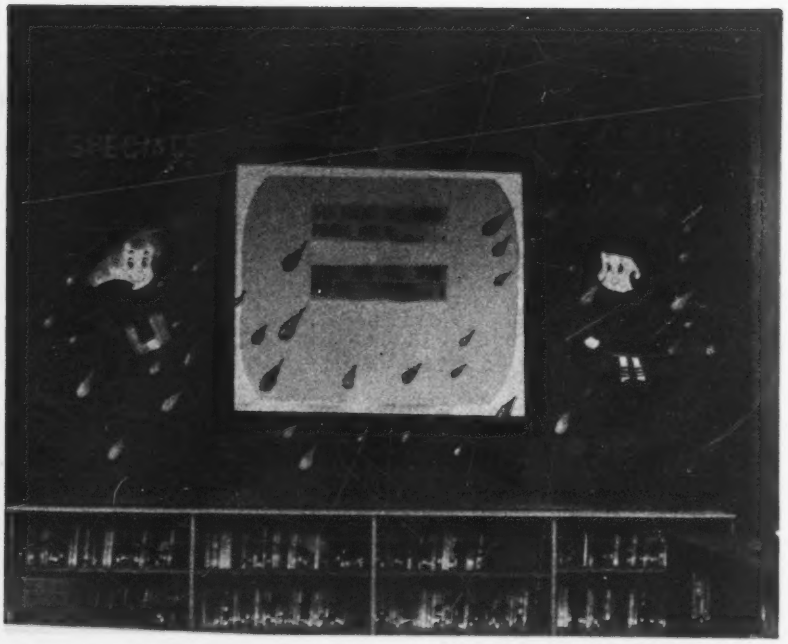

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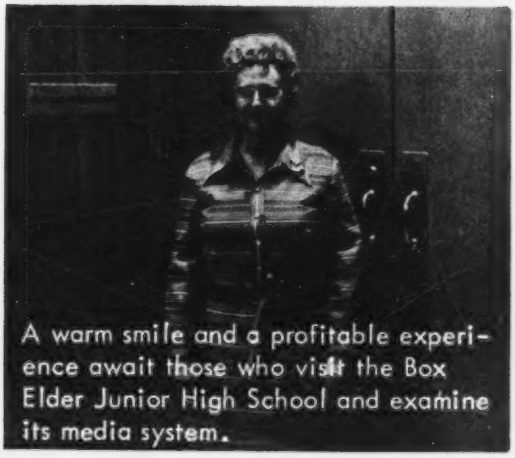

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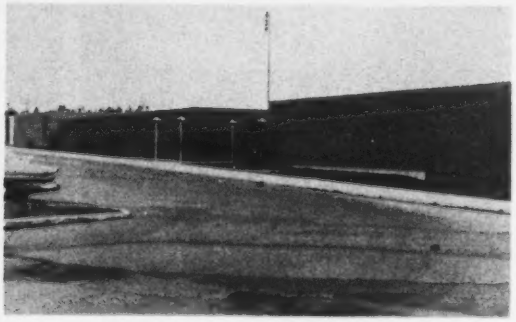

Elementary Schools

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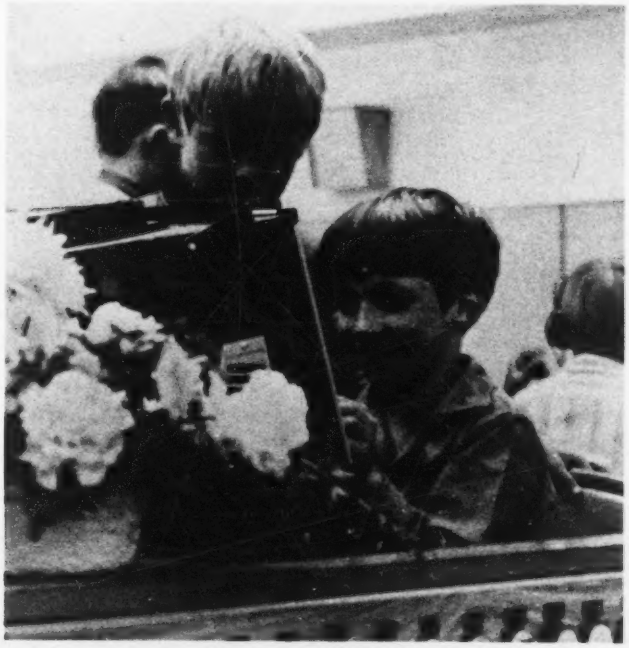

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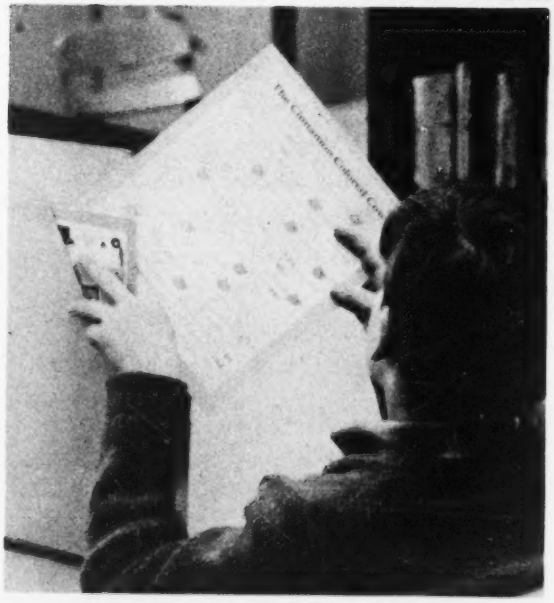

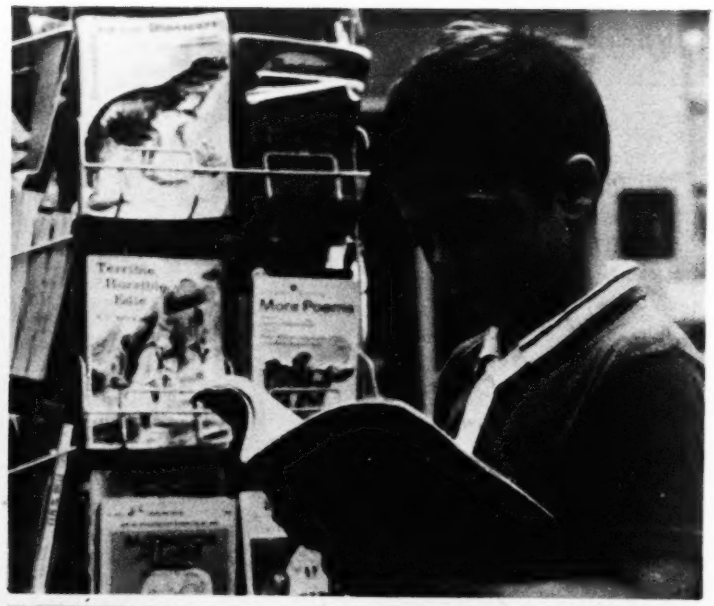
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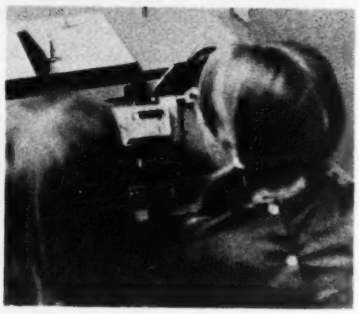

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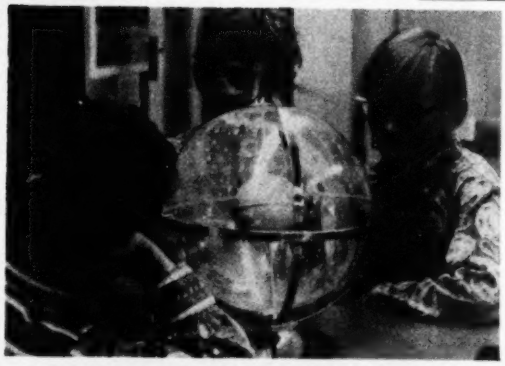

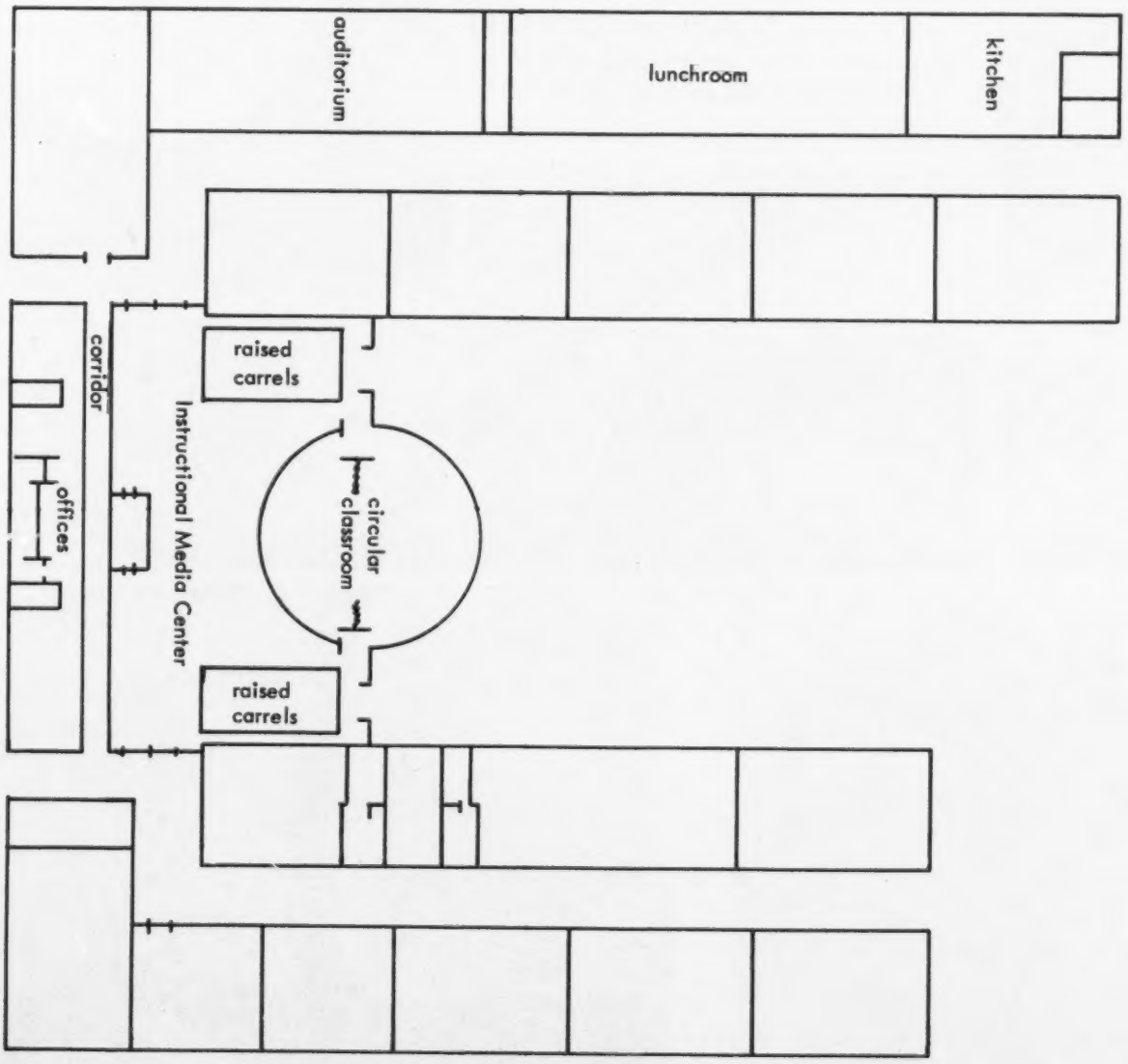
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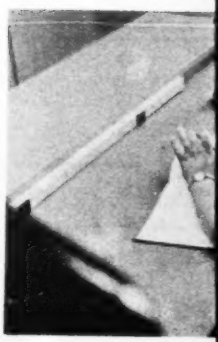

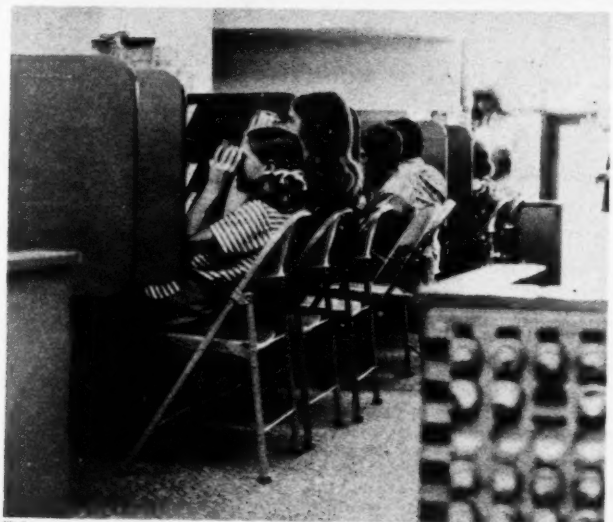

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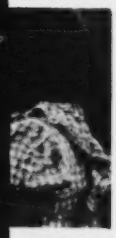

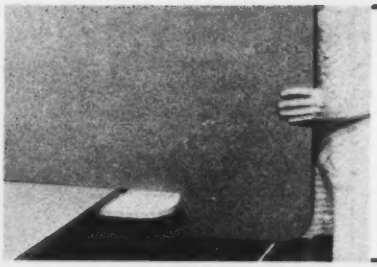

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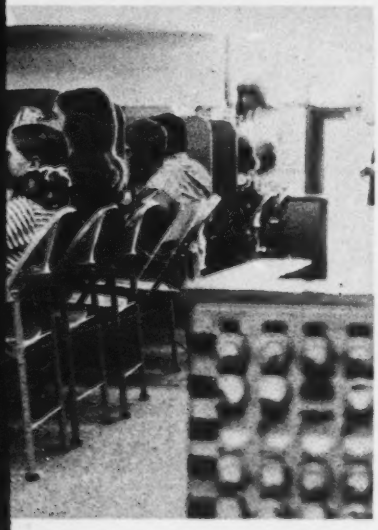

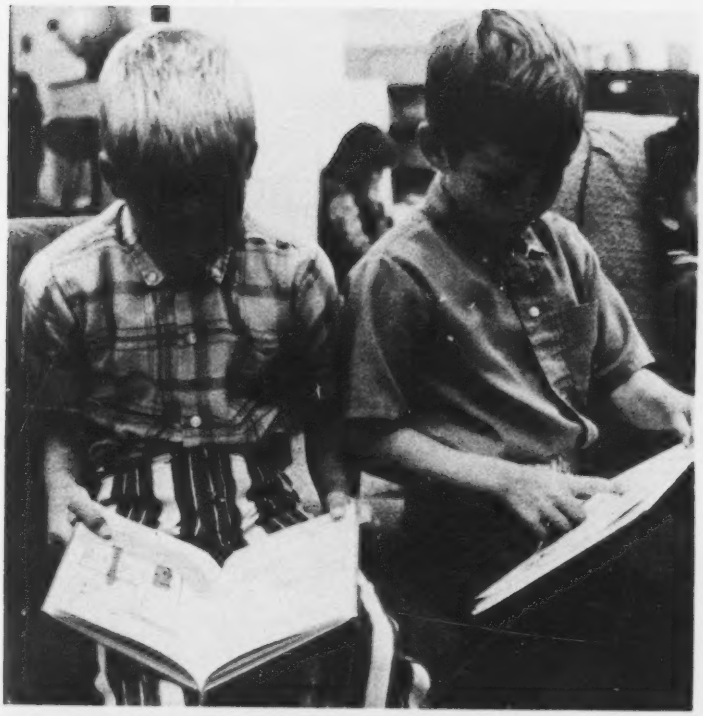

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Unique features are the use of large cushions for reading and browsing and a lounge chair large enough to accommodate two children for buddy reading.

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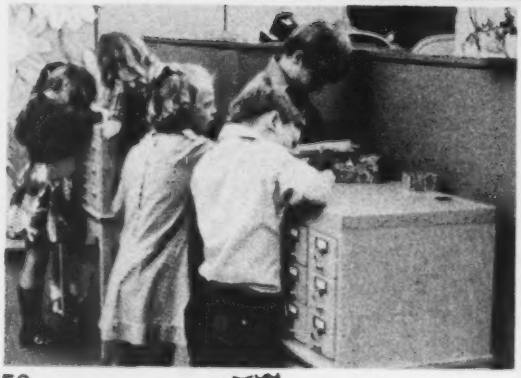

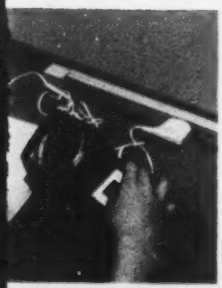

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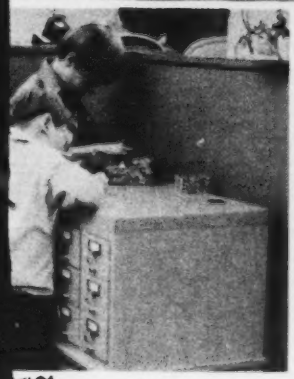

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Production facilities are utilized by students, aides, and teachers.

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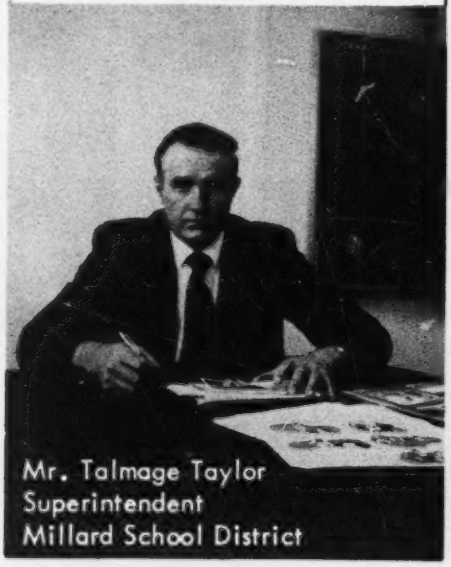

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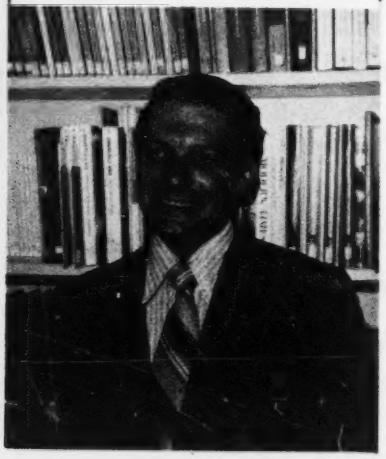
Mr. David Church was the principal of Delta Elementary at the time its media system was conceived, the remodeling completed, and the program was under way.



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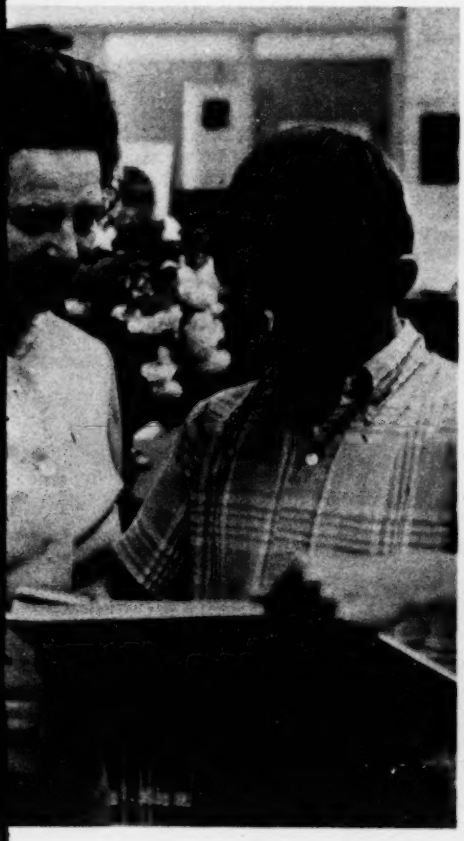

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